STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: AMSTON CAPITAL, L.L.C., STRATCAP L.L.C., their Officers, Directors, Employees, Partners, Successors, Agents and Assigns, and Christopher Green, individually.

File No. 1000191

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ORDER OF PROHIBITION

TO THE RESPONDENTS:

Amston Capital, L.L.C.

760 Village Center Drive, Suite 200

Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

Stratcap, L.L.C.

7020 South County Line Road, Suite 100

Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

Christopher Green

c/o Amston Capital, L.L.C.

760 Village Center Drive, Suite 200

Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

Christopher Green

c/o Stratcap, L.L.C.

7020 South County Line Road, Suite 100

Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

Christopher Green

c/o Greenhall Capital, L.L.C.

1230 Peachtree Street, Suite 1900

Atlanta, Georgia 30309

WHEREAS, a Temporary Order of Prohibition was issued by the Secretary of State on August 15, 2011 which prohibited AMSTON CAPITAL, L.L.C., STRATCAP, L.L.C., its Officers, Directors, Managers, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents Partners and Assigns, and CHRISTOPHER GREEN, individually, ("Respondents") from engaging in the business of loan brokering in the State of Illinois until further order of the Secretary of State or his duly authorized representative;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 15-55(e) Illinois Loan Brokers Act of 1955 [815 ILCS 175/15-1] (the "Act"), the failure to request a hearing within thirty (30) calendar days of the entry

of the Temporary Order shall constitute an admission of any acts alleged therein and constitute a sufficient basis to make the Temporary Order final;

WHEREAS, the Respondent has failed to request a hearing on the matters contained in the Temporary Order within thirty (30) calendar days of the entry of said Temporary Order and the Respondent is hereby deemed to have admitted the facts alleged in the Temporary Order;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State, by and through his duly authorized representative, has adopted the Findings of Fact contained in the Temporary Order as the Secretary of State's Findings of fact as follows:

- 1. That Respondent, Amston Capital, L.L.C., ("Amston"), is a revoked Nevada Limited Liability Company with its principal offices having been last located at 760 Village Center Drive, Suite 200, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527.
- 2. That Respondent Stratcap, L.L.C., ("Stratcap") is an involuntarily dissolved Illinois L.L.C. with its Illinois principal office and place of business having been last located at 7020 South County Line Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527.
- 3. That Respondent Christopher Green, ("Green"), is the managing director of Amston, and the managing director of Stratcap, (collectively with Respondents Amston and Stratcap "Respondents").
- 4. That in February 2010, Respondents, operating as a Loan Broker in the State of Illinois by and through its representative(s), offered to procure loan(s) for a corporate group (the "Borrower") in return for advance fee(s) of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), which were prepaid by the Borrower.
- 5. That the above-referenced Respondents operated as loan broker as that term is defined pursuant to Section 15-5.15. of the Illinois Loan Brokers Act of 1995 [815 ILCS 175/15-1 et seq.] (the "Act").
- 6. That Section 15-10 of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of loan brokering unless registered under the Act.
- 7. That Section 15-85. of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that it is prohibited under the Act for a loan broker to either directly or indirectly act as a loan broker without registration under the Act unless exempt under the Act.
- 8. That at all times relevant hereto, Amston and Stratcap their Officers, Directors, Managers, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, and Green individually, failed to file an application for registration as a loan broker with the Secretary of State prior to the aforementioned loan offer from the State of Illinois.

- 9. That by virtue of the foregoing, Amston and Stratcap their Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, and Green individually, have violated Section 15-10 and/or 15-85(b) of the Act.
- 10. That Section 15-55(c) of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that if the Secretary of State shall find that any person has violated any provision of this Act, the Secretary of State may, by written order temporarily prohibit or suspend such person from acting as a loan broker.
- 11. That Section 15-55(d) of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that if the Secretary of State shall find any person is acting or has acted as a loan broker as defined in Section 15-5.15 of this Act, without prior thereto or at the time thereof having complied with the registration requirements of the Act, the Secretary of State may by written order prohibit such person from acting as a loan broker in the State.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: pursuant to the authority granted by Section 15-55(c) and Section 15-55(d) of the Act, AMSTON CAPITAL, L.L.C., STRATCAP, L.L.C., and CHRISTOPHER GREEN, INDIVIDUALLY, its Officers, Directors, Managers, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents Partners and Assigns, are hereby **PROHIBITED** from engaging in the business of loan brokering in the State of Illinois until further order of the Secretary of State.

NOTICE: Failure to comply with the terms of this Order shall be a violation of Section 15-65 of the ACT. Any person who willfully violates this act commits a class 4 felony. This is a final order subject to administrative review pursuant to the Administrative Review Law [735 ILCS 5/3-101 et seq.] and the Rules and Regulations of the Act (14 III. Admin. Code, Ch. 1 Sec. 130.1123). Any action for judicial review must be commenced within thirty-five (35) days from the date a copy of this Order is served upon the party seeking review.

ENTERED: This 30th day of September, 2011.

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Secretary of State
State of Illinois

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